

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 285

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Doug Woolsey upon his receipt of the J.W. Massengill Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have given unselfishly of their time and talents to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Doug Woolsey, who was recently honored as the recipient of the J.W. Massengill Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award at the twenty-eighth annual Farm City Banquet, held at the Clyde Austin 4-H Center; and

WHEREAS, a Greene County native, Dr. Doug Woolsey opened the Greene County Veterinary Medical Center, located on Baileyton Road, shortly after earning his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Auburn University; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his community and agriculture, Dr. Woolsey was one of the first to assist with Kids Day on the Farm, held annually at the University of Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center; he continues to host high school students interested in pursuing a career in veterinary medicine for a day of job shadowing at his office, and he provides financial support to numerous agricultural events; and

WHEREAS, a leader in his community and his profession, Dr. Doug Woolsey is a member of the North Greene Future Farmers of America Alumni, the Greene County Health Advisory Board, and the Tennessee Veterinary Association Peer Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Woolsey epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Doug Woolsey for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Doug Woolsey upon his receipt of the J.W. Massengill Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.